Form PTO 1449 (Modified) U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	ATTY DOCKET NO. 245926US0X DIV	SERIAL NO. 10/720,122

LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT	APPLICANT Toshio TSUJIMOTO, et al.

FILING DATE November 25, 2003	GROUP 1792

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA	4,102,666	7/25/1978	Peter BÄUMLER, et al.			
	AB	6,755,049 B2	6/29/2004	Gabriele KORUS, et al.			
	AC	5,389,582	2/14/1995	Ted A. LOXLEY, et al.			
	AD	5,976,247	11/2/1999	Richard L. HANSEN, et al.			
	AE	4,422,965	12/27/1983	Ronald W. CHICKERING, et al.			
	AF	5,009,688	4/23/1991	Kazuki NAKANISHI			
	AG	6,126,743	10/3/2000	Kunio SAEGUSA, et al.			
	AH	4,799,532	1/24/1989	Howard MIZUHARA			
	AI	6,623,863 B2	9/23/2003	Kazutaka KAMITANI, et al.			
	AJ						
	AK						
	AL						
	AM						
	AN						

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	TRANSLATION	
					YES	NO
	AO	WO 02/16677 A1	2/28/2002	WIPO (with English Abstract)		X
	AP	WO 02/070414 A1	9/12/2002	WIPO (with English Abstract and corresponding to U.S. 6,755,049 B2)		X
	AQ	WO 94/24505	10/27/1994	WIPO (with English Abstract)		X
	AR	JP 8-2932	1/9/1996	Japan (with English Abstract)		X
	AS	JP 11-199370	7/27/1999	Japan (with English Abstract and unedited computer-generated English translation)	X	
	AT	WO 01/09266 A1	2/8/2001	WIPO (with English Abstract and corresponding to U.S. 6,623,863 B2)		X
	AU	JP 11-171684	06/29/1999	Japan (copy not available, corresponding to U.S. 6,106,610 previously cited by the Examiner in an Office Action dated 2/13/2006)		
	AV					

OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

	AW	
	AX	
	AY	
	AZ	☐ Additional References sheet(s) attached

Examiner	Date Considered

*Examiner: Initial if reference is considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.